

Scholarships in Criminal Justice

Scholarship Name	Award Amount	GP A	Maj or	Class Level	Financial Need	Enrollment	Other Requirement	Application
Criminal Justice Excellence Award Scholarship	\$1000	3.2	CRJ	JR, SR,	No	Full-time	Applicants must have completed one semester at CSUS. Applicants must submit a letter of reference from a CRJ professor who is not serving on the Division Scholarship Committee. Applicants must also submit an essay addressing four areas under the "Selection Criteria" which include academic excellence; service to the community; visionary leadership and evidence of overcoming hardships.	Online
Dr. Robert S. Chilimidos & Family Scholarship	\$500 or more	3.5	CRJ	SR	No	Half-time	Student intends to graduate from CSUS with degree in Criminal Justice; student has successfully completed a minimum of 24 units at CSUS.	Online
Leonard Garcia Scholarship	\$500 or more	2.5	CRJ	JR, SR	No	Full-time	NA	Online
Edgar J. "Pat" Patterson Scholarship	\$500	3.2	CRJ	JR, SR	No	Full-time	Applicants must have successfully completed one semester at CSUS; submit a letter discussing their commitment to law enforcement and correction, their future career goals, and their commitment to a positive interaction between the community and the justice system. Preference may be given to those who have attended or graduated from Sacramento City College.	Online
William B. Melnicoe Scholarship	\$500 or more \$250 min	3.0	CRJ	JR, SR	No	Half-time	Applicant must not have been awarded this scholarship previously. once.	Online

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Northern California Peace Officers Association (NCPOA)	\$2000	2.5	CRJ	JR, SR	Considered /not required	Enrolled Full-time	Apply via the NCPOA scholarship announcement and format; 1. The completion of this form is mandatory in accordance with established procedures of the NCPOA. 2. All statements are subject to verification. 3. Deliberate inaccuracies or incomplete information may result in your being deemed disqualified for a NCPOA scholarship. 4. You may electronically attach your resume at the end of this document. Do not bring a resume to your oral board interview.	https://ncpoaweb.com/
CAUSE Foundation Public Safety	\$1000	3.0	CRJ	JR, SR	NA	Half-time	Applicants are to submit a one-page typed biography explaining why they believe they deserve the scholarship and about their future life and educational goals; and two letters of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or law enforcement person.	Online
Criminal Justice Endowed Scholarship	\$1000	3.0	CRJ	JR, SR	Yes	Full time at time of award or application	Student recipients are eligible to reapply for the scholarship award, and receive the scholarship up to two years. Applications of prior recipients will be considered by the scholarship committee as part of the entire applicant pool. Applicants must write a statement, no longer than one (1) page, explaining why they are pursuing a career in criminal justice.	Online

Edwards Law Enforcement Futures Scholarship	\$2000 each or partial award	3.2	CRJ	JR, SR	Considered /not required	Part-time at time of award or application	Student recipients are eligible to reapply for the scholarship award, and receive the scholarship up to two years. Applications of prior recipients will be considered by the scholarship committee as part of the entire applicant pool. Applicants must write a statement, no longer than one (1) page, explaining why they are pursuing a career in criminal justice.	Online
Frank Horowitz #2 Scholarship	\$1000 Fall \$1000 Spring	3.2	CRJ	SR	Yes	Full-time	CA HS Graduate; Applicant must submit a one-page essay on the following question, " How or what encouraged them to pursue a career in public service?"; No transfer students can receive this scholarship award. This award is for Sac State students (native) only. for grade point average, please use the CSUS grade point average calculation.	Online
Panneton Family Scholarship	\$1000 or more	3.25	CRJ	SR	Considered /not required	Full-time at time of award	Applicants must submit a one-page essay describing their interest in pursuing a career in the following areas of White Collar Crime. Career aspirations can include, but are not limited to Prosecution, Defense, Accounting, Analysis or Investigation	Online
Travelers First Generation Scholarship	\$1000 or partial award	2.0	CRJ	Soph, JR, SR	Yes	Full-time at time of award	Essay Requirement: Student must submit an essay, no longer than 500 words, discussing the challenges one might face as an underrepresented first-generation student in college.	Online

Please call Criminal Justice Advising Center at (916) 278-6485 for application details.